



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

BAR-OR et al.

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For: "METAL-BINDING COMPOUNDS
AND USES THEREFOR"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment is being filed to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 2, 2003.

) Group Art Unit: 1614

) Examiner:

) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
) REQUIREMENT
) AND
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